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INDICATIONS for the South Atlantic states at 1 a. m.: Local rains; westerly wind, lower temperature in northern portions; nearly stationary temperature in the southern portion.

THERE will be a temporary halt in the business of removing the carcasses. This suspension is made in order to get a good running jump at them, when they will be sent scurrying down stairs.

The excitement created by the revelations of the Pall Mall Gazette, in London, continues unabated. The remarks of Mr. Spurgeon in the pulpit, yesterday, were a bitter arraignment of the doctrine of English capital. As the people awake to the enormity of the revelations, they become more intense in their indignation.

We are having a lough of genuine British society in this country. In Chicago last week Mrs. Edith L. Coventry, a cousin of Lord Lytton, obtained a divorce from her husband because he got drunk, knocked her down, monkey around her throat with a razor and chased her, clad only in her night gown, half a mile through the snow. Mr. Coventry is a nephew of Lord Coventry. Nice set of people, those British aristocrats.

THERE is a growing impression that the four years of depression are to be succeeded at once by better times. The old-time fairs in the markets of New York are now mostly bulls, and in the south there is a feeling that a handsome fall business is now assured. Such crops of corn and cotton as are now promised us we have seldom seen, and there are, therefore, good grounds among merchants, bankers and other business men for a sanguine view of the situation.

GERONIMO killed only twenty white men in his escape from the San Carlos reservation, and the account has been balanced by the slaughter of forty Apaches by Captain Chaffee and his scouts in Sonora. Chaffee lost one soldier and had two scouts wounded, while he killed forty Indians, and captured three trucks and eleven square miles of territory. The increase in the number of the sheep has been more rapid since the year 1860 than before, as the reports show that there were only 21,888,620 in that year. The wool product of America exceeds all other sources of income of the people. The American population of the colonies reach to only about 3,000,000 of people, about the combined population of the states of Georgia and Tennessee.

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The primaries in Mississippi put Governor Lowry far ahead of his rivals. He has secured twenty counties, while none of his competitors have more than three. He will be renominated and re-elected. In Virginia General Fitzhugh Lee is the favorite in the gubernatorial preliminary campaign. He will have the delegations from Danville, Lynchburg and Alexandria and Princess Anne county. In Richmond he will have forty of the eighty-eight delegates, and his chances are best in Norfolk, Petersburg and in the valley region. His rivals include Congressman O'Ferrall and Mr. Holmes Connel, but not Mr. Barbour. The last named proposes to take Mr. Mahone's seat in the senate chamber.

The New Orleans people deserve encouragement in their effort to get up a great exhibition from the Spanish-American states. They do not seek and do not expect aid in money from the government. The money needed has been secured in voluntary contributions. But they do seek the moral aid of the government in getting exhibits. The new board proposes to retain, if possible, the unrivaled Mexican exhibit, and to procure one equally large from Brazil, and proportionate exhibits from the Central American countries, from the nine republics and three colonies of South America, and from the principal West India islands. Commissioners have been sent to all these countries, and Secretary Bayard, we are glad to state, has done, and is doing, all he can to promote the objects in view.

LAST Thursday was a notable day in the history of the Hebrew race. On that day Sir Nathaniel Rytchchild took the peacock throne in the house of lords. The creation of the first Hebrew peer in England will influence public opinion and affect the course of the long persecuted race elsewhere. England has comparatively few Jews, say 50,000. Germany has more than 500,000; Austria, 700,000; Hungary, 800,000; and Russia a large number. With regard to the enlightened example before them the other European nations cannot very long continue their oppression of the ancient race to which the world is indebted for so much of its progress in literature, science, art, commerce and arms. In this country the absence of prejudice of course renders no such example necessary.

OFFICIAL CHANGES. Four months of the forty-eight that belong to the present administration have expired, and the collected returns show that there have been 3,108 changes, all told, in the federal offices. This number includes the changes in the local positions—all changes, in fact, from cabinet ministers to janitors. In round numbers, five per cent of the entire service is in the hands of democrats; and new changes are more rapidly made here-

after, not over fifteen per cent of the entire number of officials will be democrats at the end of the first year, and not over sixty per cent at the end of the presidential term. It should be remembered, however, that about fifteen per cent of the offices are covered by the civil service act. But there are fully 90,000 offices outside that act, and only 5,000 of them are now filled by democrats. We are not inclined to grumble; we believe the administration is acting as rapidly in this matter as it conscientiously and intelligently can, but the members of the cabinet and their assistants become more familiar with their official duties, we cannot see why more fire should not be given to official changes. This work will undoubtedly be pushed in the postoffice department, now that the robust Mr. Stevenson has taken the place filled by Mr. Hay, whose health was not equal to the task in hand. A good many changes have taken place in the treasury department, and doubtless many more would be made if the civil service act did not operate as a hold back on the energy and zeal of the famous Higginson. In the other departments comparatively few changes have taken place.

The president and the members of the cabinet are not wholly at fault in this matter. In several cases they have been grossly deceived by the misrepresentations or careless recommendations of members of congress and other prominent men; and the need of patient and searching investigation in all cases of appointment to responsible offices, is daily becoming more apparent. This involves delay, and delay, in so many cases, gives us the end of the year, and the aggregate of changes that is disappointing.

THE JOSEPHITE MORMONS.

The Mormons, both in and out of Utah, are divided into two factions, namely, the Brighamites and the Josephites. The former accept, if they do not practice, the celestial law of marriage as announced by Brigham Young in 1852, who claimed that it was a revelation to Joseph Smith ninety years before. Why Joseph did not announce it at the time, or why Brigham withheld it nine years, the latter did not satisfactorily explain. The Josephites, on the other hand, repudiate the nine-year old revelation, and reject polygamy altogether. They say that Mormonism is nothing but a supplement to Christianity, and that monogamy is no more clearly taught by one religion than by the other.

Now that it is clear the judicial prosecutions are to be maintained, the Josephites, including most of the young men of Utah, are becoming aggressive, and are holding meetings in which demands are made for a return to the doctrines of the original church. Joseph Smith, a son of the prophet, recently addressed a meeting in Salt Lake city, speaking emphatically against polygamy to crowded audiences. He showed that in fifteen years after the discovery of the book of Mormon, there were more than 200,000 converts, and yet today there are not that many members of the church. He traced all the hardships and evils and adversities of the church to polygamy. The brethren had wandered away after false prophets, and he warned them to "beware of the wolf."

All the non-polygamist Mormons are now united, and it begins to look as if a very large majority will prefer Utah and monogamy to Mexico and polygamy. John Taylor and John Q. Cannon will not be able, as is thought, to lead more than 10,000 polygamist Mormons to Mexico, leaving ten times that number behind in Utah. It is admitted on all hands that polygamy is as good as abolished, and that polygamist hereafter must choose between imprisonment and flight. The Edmunds law as interpreted by Judge Zane and his associates on the bench has crushed the evil, and the work to be done hereafter is a matter of detail. The Mormons who prefer polygamy to all else will go to Mexico, and Utah will be handed over, before the close of Mr. Cleveland's term to the Josephites and to the moral union of the Christian world. There will soon be a fair field in Utah for the Christian mission.

It is barely possible that Taylor and Cannon will attempt to hedge in the hope of preserving in Utah the organization of the church. To do this they must openly and publicly renounce polygamy, and when they do this the backbone of their power is broken, and they would soon cease to be obeyed and respected. The younger members of the community would drift away from them, and the death of the church would be a religious society would pursue a progress faster than would be possible if the Josephites succeeded the Brighamites. Either way the Mormons must obey the law, and either way their doom can be distinctly foreseen.

At the recent annual meeting of the South-eastern Temperance Association, held at the residence of the president, Mr. Clarence Knowles, of this city, delivered an admirable address. While Mr. Knowles' remarks were of the strictly business character, and a prohibition to the temperance subject matter of his discourse, his choice elegant diction, and clear and forcible style, made the address a notable one. The following extract presents a statement of a view of a very important question: "It is inexplicable to me, why our political economists are so silent regarding the rapid consumption of the material wealth of this country by fire. One hundred and twenty millions of dollars are lost to the nation every year, and this loss is the only one that is not being made good. Could any other country stand such depletion? That the property is insured does not alter the fact of loss, it falls on someone. Ashes represent the material, and we simply take the money from one pocket and put it in another. Could our southern law-makers realize the fact that the fire loss is annually consuming as much of the state wealth as the reconstruction fund? This is the only question that is not being made good. Could any other country stand such depletion? That the property is insured does not alter the fact of loss, it falls on someone. Ashes represent the material, and we simply take the money from one pocket and put it in another. Could our southern law-makers realize the fact that the fire loss is annually consuming as much of the state wealth as the reconstruction fund? This is the only question that is not being made good."

PERSONS AND THINGS. There are few towns in England under 20,000 inhabitants that have a daily paper. The Richmond Dispatch admits that the south is in the saddle, but says the saddle is on a workhorse.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in the city of Mexico is said to be the finest church building on the continent.

Few persons have any idea of the extent of the philatelic craze. There are at least 12,000 postage stamp collectors among the public school children of New York city.

Captain Cyrus Street, the temperance advocate who was the instrument of Francis Murphy's conversion, will be 60 years old September 4, and his friends are going to give him a grand reception.

A committee to investigate this monstrous combination, which to use the lurid language of a Georgia editor, "is the people by the throat," and I will guarantee that if the members of that committee will impartially and intelligently examine the methods of this combination, it will report that its purpose is a wise one, and that it should be fostered by the state, instead of hampered by ill-considered legislation. Altogether the address is one of acceptance and will be read with interest all over the country.

The new city directory of Mobile contains ten thousand names, and the Registrar very reasonably claims that they represent a population of 50,000.

An Ohio farmer, the other day, met in a lonely country locality a young woman attired in a nightgown. Naturally, he asked her who she was, when she replied: "Nobody. I died this morning."

The farmer waited to hear no more but made tracks for the nearest settlement at a pace rivaling the speed of Bonner's latest trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. LAMONT, an iron-jawed woman, at Island, recently laid down an iron cable, a distance of three hundred and fifty feet, by means of a pulley attached to a strap that she held in her hand.

The cable was one hundred feet and its length five hundred feet. The cable was the longest and lightest light on record, the best of its kind in this having been accomplished by Mrs. LAMONT in the factory.

MONSIEUR D. CONWAY, the pulpist orator and journalist, after a residence of twenty-one years in England, has made Brooklyn his home and taken a house at Clark street. Mr. Conway wrote for forty years for the New York Herald, and in regard to that paper's exposure of moral corruption in the English aristocracy, he has since he left England, he knows nothing about the matter, but he says that the proprietors, as well as the editor, are men of eminent probity, and the last time he saw the paper, it was a model of morality.

The archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Winchester, the dean of Winchester, and Canon Prothero will officiate at the marriage of the Princess Beatrice, and the service will be fully choral. The bridegroom is Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and the bride is Princess Alice, daughter of the prince and the princess of Wales.

The lower branch of the New Hampshire legislature is considering a whipping bill, designed for the benefit of wife beaters. It is modeled after the Delaware statute and provides that a man convicted of beating his wife may be put in the stocks for thirty days, or fined ten dollars, or both. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the subject of "faith cures."

Another remarkable case is now in progress—that of the wife of Judge B. Estes, of New York. The wife, who is a household name, was supposed to be at the point of death, and her husband, who is a household name, was supposed to be at the point of death. The wife, who is a household name, was supposed to be at the point of death, and her husband, who is a household name, was supposed to be at the point of death.

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SENATOR PLUM has in a recent speech taken the position that the union armies succeeded not because of superior numbers, but because of the superior intelligence of the soldiers. Mr. J. T. Morgan, of the Kansas City Times, and makes some points on the senator's speech. He says that the senator's speech is a masterpiece of logic and reasoning. He says that the senator's speech is a masterpiece of logic and reasoning.

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Dr. Ball, of Gainesville, is one of the richest and best known physicians in the south. His location introduces him to the large number of summer visitors who seek the mountains. So well pleased are they that they consult him by letter the year through. His practice brings him ten thousand a year. A remarkable feature of this is that four thousand of it is from Atlanta, the doctor being the family physician of a dozen of the richest families in the city.

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Will Carroll, the white man who was smothered Sunday morning, is still in a critical condition. The police have been unable thus far to ascertain the perpetrators of the deed.

The little outcast that was found by Mr. Newton Fretts a short distance north of the city, a few weeks ago, died yesterday. It had been adopted by Mr. W. T. Hall. No clue to its parentage was ever obtained.

Miss Anna Pickett, of Union Springs, is visiting Mrs. Jones and Mr. Jones, who are in the North. Miss Pickett is a very pretty girl, and is a member of the Union Springs Baptist church. She is a very pretty girl, and is a member of the Union Springs Baptist church.

